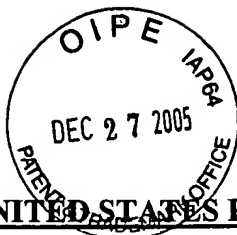


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005. Please find enclosed the following documents:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (13) Response to Office Action with 3 exhibits
- (1) Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted

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